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# TO RULE OUR ISLANDS

Merritt Appointed Governor of the Philippines.

EXPEDITION TO START AT ONCE.

Charleston Will Sail For Manilla With Ammunition and Supplies, Followed by the Philadelphia and Transports-Troops to Go.

FAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-The Buletin says: "The president has appointed Beneral Wesley Merritt of the regular army to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast. General Merritt will rank as major general and will lead the invasion of the infantry upon the Philippines. He has been proclaimto governor general of the Philippines and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manilla."

Orders have been received at the Mare island yard from Washington for the cruiser Charleston to proceed immediately to Manilla without waiting for the transport fleet. No actual date was set for the sailing of the Charleston.



but she will undoubtedly leave for the Philippines before Saturday. Captain Glass, when asked about the report from Washington that the Charleston would sail, said that he was expecting sailing orders, but had not

The Charleston has already been loaded with ammunition and yesterday was hauled from the dock out into the stream. There she is being coaled from lighters. She could not get away yesterday and probably will not sail until this evening or tomorrow morning.

The order from Washington directing that the Charleston proceed to sea at once has changed plans regarding the departure of the troops for Manilla. Instead of being convoyed by the Charleston, the City of Peking and the Australia will proceed unprotected by a warship but it is stated unofficially that the City of Sydney and other transports which are to sail later will be looked after by the Philadelphia, which is being prepared for service as rapidly as possible. The transports will call at licnolulu to coal and take on fresh sup-

The City of Peking went into drydock yesterday afternoon and will be thoroughly scraped by tonight, when she will be ready to take supplies on at

be ready to be turned over to the government tonight, and the Australia is bing prepared for service.

The following volunteer troops will come to this city and be dispatched to the Philippine islands:

Wyoming, one battalion of infantry; Colorado, one regiment of infantry; Kansas, one regiment of infantry; Montana, one regiment of infantry; Nebrasa, one regiment of infantry; Utah, two ight batteries and one troop of cavalry; North Dakota, two battalions of infantry: Idaho, two battalions of in-

The quota of California volunteers is now complete. The two battalions were mustered into service this morning and are now stationed at the Presidio, and the artillery battalion went into camp near Fort Mason. The work of supplying the soldiers with arms and clothing is progressing as rapidly as possible. It is evident by the rush orders issued yesterday from Washington that the government is anxious to have the men Ady for service at a moment's notice.

Delicacies For Daweys Sick.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-The surgeon general of the navy has sent \$100 to the navy pay office at San Francisco to purchase clam juice, lemons, beef extract and jellies to be sent to the sick and wounded of Admiral Dewey's fleet. The money was contributed by the National Relief association of the National Society of Colonial Dames or

Ordered to San Francisco.

DENVER, May 12.-Governor Adams received a message yesterday from Secretary Alger notifying him that the Colorado infantry regiment would be sent to San Francisco as soon as it was ready to take the field. The governor replied that the regiment was ready to move immediately.

Pennsylvania's Army Ready. MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 12.—Governor Hastings yesterday officially announced that six regiments of the Pennsylvania volunteers new at Camp Hastings will be on their way to Tampa Fla., within 24 hours from noon today.

Orders to have the regiments in readiness to move in that time reached the camp about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Major Thompson, the United States army officer commanding, immediately began the work of mustering in the companies of the various regiments necessary to make up the required number, and by nightfall about 35 companies had been sworn in. Arranged with their respective regiments, a grand total of five regiments is the record of yesterday's work and including the two regiments completed Tuesday there are now seven regiments of volunteers ready to move at the word of command. Over 30 railroad cars are sidetracked ready for the soldiers to board, and the first body will move probably in the morning. It was definitely decided last night that the regiments to go will be six of the seven now mustered in. They are the Fourth, Colonel Case: Sixteenth, Colonel Hulings; Third, Colonel Ralston; Fifteenth, Colonel Krops; Ninth, Colo-

Tried in Ren Meckede. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 13.-The British steamer Ironopolis arrived at

nel Dougherty, and Fifth, Colonel Bur-

Mare Island. The City of Sydney will Fort Royal yesterday with a cargo of coal from Cardiff. She endeavored to run the blockade of Havana, where the coal was consigned, but was stopped by the American fleet. The Ironopolis then touched at Nassau, N. P., where the commissioner ordered her to proceed to Jamaica and deliver the cargo to the naval authorities here.

# FAMINE IN PUERTO RICO.

Internal Disorders Increasing-Cruiser Yale Fired On.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 12.-Refngees who arrived here yesterday from Puerto Rico on board the steamer Sud America report that a famine prevails in the island. Internal disorders are increasing constantly. Many fires have occurred in the towns and also in the country, Cattle stealing has become prevalent, and arrests for this offense have been made in Yanco and elsewhere. The government still delays issuing firearms to the volunteers who are doing police duty.

Mr. Preston, the American consul at Ponce, has salled for New York on the British steamer Tyr.an.

Local newspapers describe a vessel, probably the Yale, examining the coast of Puerto Rico. She has been seen f.om Arecibo, on the north coast, and from Mayaguez and Aguadilla, on the west coast. She was thrice fired on by the forts at San Juan, but escaped un.njured.

The Yale passed here yesterday, going westward.

# WAR REVENUE BILL.

Senate Committee Adopts the Democratic Amendments-May Report Today.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-With the exception of a few administrative features the war revenue bill is ready for report to the senate. This report probably will be made today, though consideration of the measure will not be begun before Monday. With the assistance of Senator Jones of Nevada the Democrats had control of the finance committee and adopted their amendments, which include a corporation tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent, a provision for the coinage of the seigniorage and the issuance of \$150,000,000 of greenbacks. The bond provision is

It required only a little more than an hour for the committee to dispose of the Democratic amendments. It was soon made evident that Senator Jones of Nevada would vote with the Democrats on all their amendments, and as his vote turned the scale against the Republicans they did not enter into a stubborn struggle to prevent this consummation. The vote to strike out the

bond feature stood 6 to 5, as follows: Jones of Arkansas, White, Turpie, Daniel and Chilton (Dem.) and Jones of Nevada (silver Rep.) for it and Allison, Aldridge, Platt of Connecticut, Wolcott and Burrows (Rep.) against. Senators Morrill (Rep.) and Vest (Dem.) were paired-Vest for the motion and Morrill against it.

Chinese Rieters Burn a Consulate. LONDON, May 12.—The foreign office is informed that the Japaness con at Shashi, province of Mu-pol. China was hurned on Monday last by, rioters, who also burned the se house and several foreign buildings.

Active Campaign In Cuba Will Commence Immediately.

MILES OFF FOR TAMPA.

Steamer Florida Ready to Sail With Munitions For Rebels.

Naval Officials Not Sure That It Has Gone Back to Cadiz -The Rumor of Its Return May Be Merely & Spanish Russ.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-The army movement on Cuba is now fairly launched, and yesterday's news developed a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the Pearl of the Antilles. An order given yesterday afternoon by the war department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity one-fourth is to go to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the balance to Cuba. For some reason that was not discovered there appeared to be a temporary check in the practical working out of the plans of the war department for this Cuban movement. After everything had been made ready for his departure Tuesday night General Miles was detained, and for a time yesterday the rather gloomy prospect of an indefinite postponement of the first military expedition was presented. Later on, however, the obstacle, whatever it was, was removed, and it was again announced that the commanding general, with a numerous staff, would leave Washington today directly for Tampa. The department has made a great many changes in the original programme laid down for the concentration of troops, and as indicated in these dispatches Tuesday many bodies of volunteers that were originally stated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves under orders to proceed direct to southern points, so that soon volunteers from the east and middle west will be moving swiftly to Florida and the gulf, while from the west the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco. Yesterday's news in connection with the renewal of General Miles' orders to Tampa is pretty substantial evidence of a very early movement of

troops in strong force to Cuba, while he Philippine programme, of course, has been definitely fixed for some days. Contrary to expectations, yesterday passed at the navy department without news from Admiral Sampson. Notwithstanding what appear to be confirmatory newspaper advices relative to the

presence of the Spanish Cape Verde

fleet at Cadiz, the navy department offi-

cials are beginning to entertain strong

doubt of the accuracy of the report. It was not possible during the course of the day to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report received Tuesday, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its naval ships. Until news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Puerto Rico it cannot be said definitely what programme will be decided on as regards that island.

It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the guif coast may be intended to cooperate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan de Puerto Rico and the occupation of the island.

It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet. If he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place for lack of troops, when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet.

An evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manilla, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon their helpless Spanish foes.

The revival of doubts as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron caused a renewal of anxiety as to the Oregon. The ship was at Bahia at last accounts and is believed to have started a day or two ago up the Braz:lian coast to join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies. She will have to make a run of 3,000 miles, which will occupy the Oregon about ten days only, as she is in fine fettle and averaged 13 knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco. However, it is believed that Admiral Sampson is as well posted as any one in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies, and he doubtless will do whatever is necessary in his judgment to safeguard

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent \$1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This to said to be sugger than any expendi-ture in this participal line made by the equipment builded over during the days of the civit way. The stipps department felt obliged to present the stips made by some wealthy

the ship in her run up the coast.

H. F. Belmont to build and equip a torpedo boat for the use of the government during the war. Possibly the declination was brought about through the condition attached to the offer that the boat should be commanded by Mr. Belmont, for without the least reflection upon that gentleman the naval officials have been obliged to decline to establish the precedent of appointing civilians to commands in this way. The practice in some respects would approach privateering, which is distinctly prohibited by the agreement which was voluntafily entered into and proclaimed to the

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt yester-lay turned over the duties of assistant secretary of the navy to Mr. Allen, and the latter held a reception at the department to all the employees. The rush orders to the Charleston which went out yesterday will have the resuit possibly of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

### MILES OFF FOR TAMPA.

night. WASHINGTON, May 12.-A final decision has been reached by General Miles, commanding the army, to leave Washington for Tampa, Fia., tonight. The special orders on this subject have been issued and provide that the general and his staff and other officers who accompany him shall proceed to Tampa and other points that may be designated "for temporary duty." The following named officers will accompany the general: Captain Francis Michler, Captain M. P. Morse, Lieutenant Colonei J. C. Gilmore, Major General Jo-seph C. Breckinridge and Brigadier General John I. Rogers of the volunteer army; Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Wagner, chief of the military information division of the war department; Major Heary B. Osgood, commissary; Major Eli L. Huggins, Captain S. Y. Seyburn, Captain Hugh L. Scott and First Lieutenant Edward Anderson.

Colonel Wagner will have charge of the bureau of military intelligence while the army is in the field. He will be assisted in his work by Lieutenant Anderson, who is at present in his office, and other officers in the field will be detailed as the work of the bureau in-

General Miles will have his headquarters in the field, and a great mass of papers, charts and other data of a military character has been packed in trunks ready for shipment to Tampa. Several of the clerks and messengers in the department have been ordered to be ready to accompany General Miles

and his staff.

Another Expedition About to Sail. TAMPA, Fla., May 12.—There is good reason to believe that inside of 24 hours another expedition with the same purpose and destination as that of the Gussie, which left here Tuesday load-<u>with arms and ammunition and sup</u> plies for the Cuban insurgents, will start from Port Tampa. The Florida, one of the Plant line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, has taken on a large cargo of Springtield rifles and ammunition, and the stalls for horses and mules have been completed. The boat is lying at the dock with full steam up, and no one is allowed on board. General Wade went out to the port yesterday and held a long conference with Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Plant line of steamers, and it is believed that orders were given to have the boat ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

# VOLUNTEERS MUSTERED IN.

Militiamen Being Rapidly Turned Into Regular Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, May 12 -Reports rerelved at the war department show a continuation of the rapid progress being made in the mustering in of the volunteers. Among the advices received under date of Tuesday are the following:

Colorado-One regiment mustered. Iowa - Twelve regimental surgeons

Minnesota .-- The mustering officer reports that he has completed the muster of the quota of the state army, its strength being 128 officers and 2 250 men. New York-From Camp Black the report comes that the Seventy-first regiment of New York volunteers has been examined and mustered in; strength, 42 officers and 964 men. The regiment

wants instructions. Rhode Island -- Twelve companies of the First Rhode Island volunteers reorted complete: 43 officers and 840 men. Other advices which came to the war lepartment are as follows: Colorado-The governor reports that

the state regiment will report wherever and whenever it may be ordered. Wyoming-A battalion of infantry mustered into the service consists of

our companies of 81 men each, with ull complement of officers. Massachusetts-Governor Wolcott telgraphs that the regiment designated for Tampa has been uniformed, armed

and equipped and is ready to go. Ohio-Two regiments armed and quipped ready to move at once. Anther will be prepared at once. Georgia-About 1,600 men are en-

am ped. Illinois-The Third and Fifth regiments of volunteers are ready for serv-

Minnesota-The governor reports that he Twelfth regiment has been selected for mervice. New Hampshire The First regiment

s fully armed and equipped. New York-Mustering Officer Davis eports that none of the four regiments vill be ready to leave before Saturday. The mustering officer's report does not state which of the four regiments are

# THE SPANISH CORTES

Import Duty on Raw Cotton Temporarily Abolished.

SAGASTA REPLIES TO SALMERON.

Philippine Refugees Ask American Protection-Don't Want the Islands Returned to Spain-Bormeje Says Flying Squadron Is Not at Cadis.

LONDON, May 12 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Chron.cle says: "In the cortes a special war budget of £20,000,000 was demanded, with a tax on land and public securities. The sink-

ing fund was suspended. "A patriotic syndicate has been forme ed in Madrid which will borrow 1,000,-000 pesetas to buy grain at Marseilles and Antwerp, as all the provinces but one have refused to send more grain to Madrid."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"At the beginning of today's sitting the chamber passed bills for the temporary abolition of the import duty on raw cotton and the abolition of differential duties on foreign ships trading between Spain and her colonies. The former will help the Catalonian manufacturers, and the latter will tend to

encourage blockade running.
"The indemnity bill was next passed, almost unopposed, the Carlists alone voting against it. The remainder of the sitting was devoted to a continuation of yesterday's oratorical tournament. The chief feature was a crushing reply by Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident Conservatives, to Senor Salmeron's cration. Senor Silvela, calmiy and with perfect parliamentary propriety, shot many poisoned darts in the form of allusions to incidents in Salmeron's former political career, pro-

ducing applause and hilarity.
"Senor Silvela declared confidently that the monarchy had nothing to fear from the Republicans under a leader who divided instead of uniting his followers. He said the best thing Senor Salmeron could do was to make himself forgotton. Even the Carlists, who had been coquetting with the Republic. ans, applauded Senor Silvela, one of twem speaking almost in the same

sense." A dispatch to The Times from Singapore says:

"The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also 62press a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restormation of the Philippines to Spain or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

Special dispatches from Madrid say it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the islands

A special dispatch from Madrid says that Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. Bermejo says the fleet is now where it ought to be under orders.

#### Sagasta Answers Salmeron. MADRID, May 12.-In the chamber

last night Senor Sagasta replied to Senor Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short lived republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The premier defended the policy of

the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his anpeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war a outrance. In the senate Admiral Beranger, min-

ister of marine in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, asked for an account of the war material sent to the colonies and of the warships purchased by Spain between May 7, 1895, and March 4, 1896. He asked also for a report on the electric torpedo boats bought by Spain.

Shot a Chief of Police.

INDIANA, Pa., May 12.-In an attempt to arrest Joseph Bennett, Chief of Police Cunningham was shot and killed. Bennett was intoxicated and was riding a bicycle and firing his revolver at every one he met. One shot struck a young lady named Smith, but she was not seriously injured. Later Bennett made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. He is now in jall.

Morris In Commission.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.-The torpedo boat Morris, which was launched last month from the Herreshoffs' yard and which made 24.05 knots on her offlrial trial, was placed in commission at the torpedo station yesterday aftern on just before sunset. The crew were mustered aft and the hoat turned over to Lieutenant C. Fox, her commander, by

Lieutenant Commander McLean. The Morris has not left her dock since her delivery to the government, and the rrew has had no practice with torpenoes. It is thought that imperative orders came yesterday in regard to the boat's salling, or she would not have been placed in commission at such am unusual hour. The small boats Gwin and Talbot will probably accompany the Morris when she sails. Nothing official can be learned.

Japan and the Philippines. YOKOHAMA, May 13.—The Jiji Shimpo, a leading newspaper, advocates the purchase by Japan of a portion of the

Philippine islands.

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### WOMEN OF THE NAVY.

Dacers' Wives and Families Feel the Suspense Most Keenly-Walting and Hoping.

The women who have experienced the most mental sufferings and strain rebulting from the complications in Cuba are the wives and families of the officers of the navy. Few of the enlisted men mre married and most of them are without home ties, but the contrary is true of the officers.

"This is a sad time for us," said the wife of a famous naval officer a few days ago. "All we can do is to wait and chope. None of the 'women of the navy' wants war. Its opportunities for promotion and the winning of glory do not compensate for the terrible suspense and anxiety which we have to endure. Three of my family are in the navy, and my earnest desire is to hear news of peace, although I am trying to be prepared for whatever happens.

While her husband is looking for orders from Washington she and her children await the issue of events in the little New Jersey town which is their present home. This is the attitude of all the women whose fathers, brothers, husbands or lovers are in the navy. Their interest in the chances of war is more keen and personal than that of any other class of people, for war with Spain means naval action. Those who are with the southern aquadron are in especial danger. Ever since the blowing up of the Maine and the subsequent mobilizing of the fleet in southern waters the crying of every "war extra" on the street, the receipt of every letter and telegram and the circulation of each new rumor of conflict have caused quickened tension in officers' families. The suspense which the whole nation has found it hard to endure has been most cruel for them.

### AN ELECTRIC PRANK.

Lightning Cuts Up High Jinks on a Mountain Side in North Carolina.

A climb to the top of "Big Craggy," along the banks of the Big Tree creek, affords many bits of picturesque scenery, as well as a view of surpassing grandeur from the summit. A party of gentlemen from Asheville, who recently visited this majestic old mountain, that rears its head more than 6,000 feet above sea level, report an unusual manifestation of the pranks of electricity, says the Asheville (N. C.) Citizen.

Along the top of the ridge for a distance of perhaps 75 or 80 yards there was a deep furrow, as if made by a large plow. As the current passed along large pieces of turf were thrown aside, tough rhododendron bushes were torn up by the roots and burled to one side, while huge bowlders that lay in the pathway were split in twain and in some instances shivered to atoms.

After the current bad passed along the surface of the mountain, or topmost ridges, for 50 or 60 yards, it appears to have divided, one fork going down the mountain side and the other continuing on the ridge for some 15 or 20 feet, and then disappearing entirely. The strange feature of this electrical phenomenon is that the charge did not at once disappear by taking a downward direction into the earth instead of remaining for so great a distance on the surface.

# EDUCATING A GREYHOUND.

In His Training He Must Walk from Twelve to Fifteen Miles Every Day.

The right way to bring a greyhound into condition is to walk him steadily every day from 12 to 15 miles. He must not be allowed to potter along the road in his own sweet way, but should be led by the trainer. The reason is that continual exercise is thus given, and this without tiring the dog. When he comes in from his walk the greybound is brushed and groomed. When the greyhound is at exercise he wears a thick "sheet;" this is exchanged for one of thinner quality when he is at home, says an exchange.

The walking exercise alone is not sufficient, however. Every other day the greyhound is galloped, and this is done in the following manner: A kennel man holds the dogs. The trainer walks away for nearly half a mile. At a given signal the kennel man releases one of the dogs, who naturally gallops toward the trainer. When the dog has got away about 20 yards another dog is released, and so the process goes on until all the dogs are running toward the trainer at a distance of about 20 yards from each other. If the dogs were allowed to run together they would either play or fight with each other, and the leading dog must be a very good one at galloping or the gallop will be spoilt.

Formation of Gold Nuggets. Concerning the theory that gold nuggets are formed by the depositing of the gold around a nucleus from solution, Prof. A. Liversidge, the gold expert of New South Wales, Australia, has made investigations which he thinks disprove it. By slicing the nugget and examining the cross sections obtained he found no traces of concentric coatings, but that the gold was always more or less crystallized, the crystals being in some cases very large and with well-defined boundaries. Some of the nuggets also showed cavities and inclosures of quartz, although

Forged Portraits of Mummies, Dr. Georg Ebers, the well-known novelist and Egyptologist, says that a large trade is carried on in Lgypt in forged portraits of mummies. When the genuine portraits painted on wood were first shown in Europe a few years ago they found such ready sale that a concern has gone regularly into the business of making the portraits for

in many cases none were visible on the

rolled surface of the nugget.

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### THE ITALIAN TROUBLES.

The Authorities Claim Improvement In the Situation

ROME, May 12.-The military organ Ejercito publishes an order calling under arms the reservists employed on the railways. They are not to leave their employment, but are to be under military law and thus to prevent rail-

wa**p** strikes and agitation. The governor of Milan has issued a decree declaring that persons found cycling in the province of Mi.an will be court martialed.

Another decree prolongs to May 18 bills falling due after May 7. A semiofficial note just issued asserts that "tranquillity prevails throughout

the kingdom." According to the same authority, the Russian government has officially notified Italy that rumors of Russia's intention to prevent the export of cereals are untounded.

It will still probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number of killed and wounded. The two suppressed papers, the Radical Secolo and the Republican Italia del Popolo of M lan were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto, "Dalli al Tronco" ("Strike at the Trunk"). The regular subscribers were largely priests.

#### An Uncensored Report.

LONDON, May 12.-The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire practically confirming the terrible hature of the rioting at Milan and else-

The Times' correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection, prepared beforehand by associations of navvies and railway employees, in which a strong Socialist and Republican leaven has long been working. He says:

"Besides many other proofs of this statement, it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well known desire of the Vutican and the Clericals to foment lisorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope."

#### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

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hiladelphia	7	8	.4 7
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# How the Montserrat Escaped.

NEW YORK, May 12.-One of the seamen on the United States crusser farblehead has written an interesting -tter to his brother in this city, and nadvertently it largely explains how t became possible for the Montserrat to un the blockade into Cienfuegos. It appears from the letter that the

arblehead, the gunboat Nashvi le and e converted yacht Eagle were orderd in company from Key West on a region unknown to the crew. On their rst day out the Marblehead and the agle both ran on a coral reef and stuck The Nashville doubtless tarried · help them off, and all were a day or ore late arriving at Cienfuegos, whiththey were bound. While the Ma bead and Eagle were straining aground be Montserrat slipped in, unknown to

# Soldier Assaulted by Negro.

TOPEKA, May 12.-Trouble between gang of negroes and the volunteers at amp Leedy, which originated Sunday a a row, broke out afresh yesterday, en a negro shpped up behind Privat-Pank E Morgan of Osage and slashed is throat with a razor. The wound is erious, but Morgan will recover. The egro escaped. The attack was unprooked and might have led to a lynchng had the negro been captured.

### Direct Vote For Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-After refusng yesterday to consider the senate bill estricting immigration, the house took ip and devoted the session to the house resolution to submit to the states a proposition to amend the constitution o as to provide for the election of sentors by direct vote. The amendment s proposed in the resolution, as reorted to the house, left it in the disration of the states to elect their sentors by direct vote or through their g slatures but an amendment by Mr. ubitwood of Alabama making selecion by popular vote mandatory was a pt d, and the resolution was then

it presentative Marsh of Illinois inroduced the bill recently recommended v the administration to protect the arbor defenses and fortifications contrusted or used by the United States om malicious injury and to punish state laws any offenses in places 1-16 jurisdiction is held by the United at t where the offence is not coved ov United States laws.

The announcement is made that the Sagamore Cotton mill No. 1 of Fall River, Mass., will shut down on Saturday next for one week. , The eleventh annual meeting and convention of the Protestant Episcopal

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

church, diocese of Massachusetts, opened at Boston yesterday. The Children's Society of the state of New York of Syracuse has made application to the state board of charities for permission to incorporate as a char-

table institution. The National Association of Stove manufacturers began its annual meeting at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, yesterday. About 100 delegates are in attendance from all parts of the country, representing an invested capital of \$40,000,000.

The little daughter of James K. Fielding of Norwich, N. Y., was fatally burnd Tuesday night in that town. Her father built a bonfire in the street. The hild's clothing took fire and burned the ittle girl before the flames could be exinguished,

#### y To Build Roads In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 12. - General Miles regards it as especially importa t in the approaching campaign that the armies of invasion and occupation of Cuba be fully equipped with supplies and the most improved machinery for the construction of roads and railroads and also with experts in the use of such machinery and construction. General Roy Stone, director of the road inquiry bureau of the agricultural department, offered his services, and General Miles has recommended that they be accepted. Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department heartily acquiesced in the suggestion that the facilities of the road inquiry bureau be accorded the army, and General Stone s now installed for temporary duty in the war department. The agricultural department owns a roadmaking machine with which it has been experimenting, and this outfit has been placed at the disposal of the war department. Nothing definite will be done by General Stone until word is received from Colonel Ludlow of the engineer corps, who is now at Tampa, Fla., and is being consulted as to what is neces sary, etc.

#### Rallway Bill In Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-For more than three hours yesterday afternoon the senate discussed what is known as the railway arbitration bill, a measure lesigned to adjust, by means of voluntary arbitration, differences that may arise between railroad officials and their employees. Mr. Kyle (Rep., S. D.), in charge of the bill, offered a number of amendments, which were agreed to. In order to meet objections raised to the measure, Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) offered an amendment, which was accepted, providing that no injunction should be issued which would compel the laborer against his will to carry out any contract for personal labor or service. The bill was still under discussion when the senate adjourned.

The nomination of George Dewey to be rear admiral was confirmed.

### Bram Will Appeal.

BOSTON, May 12.-Thomas M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the barkentine Herpert Fuller, will appeal. Mr. Cotter, his senior counsel, stated yesterday that he would file exceptions in the United States circuit court some time this

# SPANISH BOY KING.

A Very Small Monarch Who Has a Great Number of Very Big Names.

One of the most interesting monarchs of Europe is a bright boy only 12 years old. He is King Alfonso XIII. of Spain, and he has so many names and titles that one would think it would make him dizzy to remember them all. No doubt he spent a day or two learning them, as one of our boys would learn the capitals of the western states. His eight names are Leon, Ferdinand, Marie, Jacques, Isadore, Pascal, Antoine and Alfonso. Besides being king of Spain, he has 27 other titles.

King of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of The two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Granada, of Toledo, of Valencia, of Galacia, of Majorca, of Minorca, of Seville, of Sardinia, of Cordova, of Corcega, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algrave, of Algeziras, of Gibraltar, of the Canary islands, of the Eastern and Western Indies, of India and of the Oceanic Continent. He is an archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy, of Brabant and of Milan, count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of the Tyrol and of Barcelona and lord of Biscay and Molina, and so on.

But in spite of all his dignity he is very much a boy. Although there are always courtiers at his heels to serve him, he likes to ride and run and swim as well as any other boy. In fact, he doesn't get half so much fun as he would like-a boy king's life isn't easy. Alfonso is a great favorite with the Spanish people. They call him "el piquenito"-"the little one"-and he is cheered wherever he goes. His mother is now ruling Spain as queen regent, but little Alfonso will be crowned king as soon as he reaches the age of 18.

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The big store is finding its public more completely every day. The effort is to make it a court of merchandise in a people's palace. Here are interesting prices for this week's selling.

SALE OF One lot of 2,500 yards goes TORCHON LACE. on sale Monday. It is worth 5 to 10c a yard. While it leafs "conform yard" on the low neck and made in

lasts 2 cents per yard. TOILET PAPER. 1.000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper,package,3 cents GLOVE SALE. Ladles' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c.: Ladles' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at

arle 15c.

LADIES' The repetted inquiry from ia KID GLOVES. dies for our 65c gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at \$1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

THE QUEEN ANNE A new lot of fine \$1 Queen GLOVES. A new lot of fine \$1 Queen Anne Giovee have come. Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we call it the only fine real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, in des, greens, grays, browns, black and white, \$1.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5° a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes. Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c, Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, 1 r 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c

paper, ic

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED The shirt department means to surprise Mid letown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before within our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the has never before within our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reusons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is not into a shirt. Even with our close selling is put into a shipt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality lyon would gladly pay \$1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET It is to be borne in mind that EXCITED. Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas atill have 76 686 square miles of Texas and remains the have 76 686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken to eather have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation is Europe is lower in the scale of general chlightenment than Spain. Sixty-sight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as had as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt. SALE OF LADIES' Clothing has more to AND GENTS' with our happiness t

AND GENTS' with our happines: than UNDERWEAR we can imagine. One can't be happyfin winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring

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male 10 cents each. 36 DOZEN 36 DOZEN
These are tan colored MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Gauge Underwear. 35c is the price elsewhere You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

AT 4c A New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dim-YARD. ities, 20 flower designs, all new goos, actual value 8c. More of the 1234cc actual value 8c. More of the 123/cc Giaghams for 83/c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasant ly. If you were too late, here is another chance for yon. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 123/c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 83/c.

YARD WIDE PERSALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 18c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the stable matter. Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

BRUSSELS CARPET. Strictly all wool, bright cheerful patterns sold
everywhere for 78c. At Tompkins' sale, per SMYRNA RUGS. Revereible, fringed ends, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 each Spec-

tal prices for this week's selling. FI.OOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality,per sq.yd. 17c 85c quality,per sq.yd. 25c 40c quality,per sq.yd. 20c

Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall apper. Good quality, white back papers, worth for. At sale this week at per double roll, border

BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, Papers worth 12c to itse At Tomp kins' sale be per double roll. Parior, Hall and Dising Room papers, the most complete line in town, actual value 20c to 25c per doub e roll, 121/c.

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NEWS FROM THE TAILOR- 80 great has MADE JACKET SALE. been the inroads MADE JACKET SALE. been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths, Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the due qualities of silk and satia, cut in fly front and double breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth \$7.50 to \$15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at \$5, \$7.59 and \$9.50.

WONDERFUL in ready-made suits, ladies capes and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRL'S REEFERS. In plain and nowelty ma-JACKETS. terial, combination sailor collar, braid trimmed, ac-tual value \$2.50, at this week's sale each \$1.59. GIRL'S FANCY Elegantly made and finished, latest shades, value \$4. At Tompkins this week \$2.50 each

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a whit more than it deserves. You will eav so yourself if you have made the compari-on between the figures

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VIGOREAM In all the latest colorings, usually SUITINGS. sold for \$1. strictly all wool, 42 to 50 inches wide. At Tempkins' sale this week 56c per yard.

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6.50 COING WEST the credit due to the collegians, inasmuch as two of this city's most promising young base ball players, Peter Agnew and T. Cohalan, Jr., are members of the team. The latter is captain, and it is through his wat hinleye and good judgment that much of the success has been The nine was so successful during its

in the East.

southern trip, in April, that the faculty has decided to allow it to make another, and games have been booked with the leading college teams of the South, and other scalps will undoubtedly hang at its belt before the season's close. Besides the games on the southern trip, the Manhattans have some hard games to play at home, including Princeton and Harvard, and a series of three games with Fordham, Manhattan's bitter rival.

A CRACK COLLEGE TEAM.

Middletown Boys Who Are on the Man-

hattan Team,

Probably the college base ball team

attracting the most attention, this sea-

son, among lovers of college base ball is

that of Manhattan College. Out of the

fifteen games played this season the Mau-

hattan boys have lost but two, and

these were played with strong profes-

sional teams, the Cuban Giants and the

The Manhattans have already defeated

Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Colum-

bia, Lafayette and many other strong

college teams. They have been awarded

the college championship of Greater New

York, and there is a growing opinion

that the Manhattan team is one of the

fastest, if not the fastest 'varsity team

New York National League tram.

#### MONTGOMERY.

Palace Notel Opening—Robbed by Poultry Thieves-Personal and Local Notes Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-Terry's Palace Hotel was successfully opened, Saturday night. Many Waldenites were present.

-Henry L. Kaune, of this village, had a prize Plymouth Rock cock and hen, a pair of ducks and a setting of duck eggs stolen, last Tuesday night. The thieves not content with this, left one hen with her neck wrong and also destroyed other hatching eggs. They were stolen from the premises of his brother, Charles A. Kaune. A boat was used to carry off the booty via the Wallkill. As Mr. Kaune belongs to the Chicken Thief Detective Society and its officers have taken the case in hand, we hope that this petty stealing will soon be stopped.

-Miss Cora Harris is confined to her home on Prospect Terrace with heart

-Mrs. Andrew Stager died at her home on the north side of the Wallkill, Sunday

-Harry Quackenbos has accepted a position with his brother-in-law, William four months' successful run of H. Howell, of Brooklyn.

-Rev. Jesse Shaeffer, of Newburgh, spent Tuesday of this week in town.

-The annual May meeting of the Wallkill Valley-Farmers' Association, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, last Friday evening, was very largely attended. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Elder, Col. George A. Cantine, of Newburgh, and Prof. Haskin, of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie. The music was by the Montgomery chorus, under the able instruction of Nathan S. Taylor, or Newburgh.

-Arboi Day was celebrated by the schools of this village, last Friday. Fon. F. Bodine, Rev. J. C. Hoyt and Peter E. Miller were visitors, and made short addresses appropriate to the day.

-Lester W. Kaune, of the Reporter, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives, at Fair Hayen, N. J -Lost, strayed or stolen! A large black shepherd dog of great value, from the premises of Ira Van Kleeck. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of said animal. We are or the belief the dog was affected with stage fright during the celebration of Dewey's great vic-

-Some of our patriotic young men resurrected the old cannon, last Friday evening, and fired it off in honor of Dewey's great victory at Manila.

# AMITY.

Pastor Craix's Anniversary—Will Build a New House-Personal and Local Notes Correspondence ARGUS and MERCI BY.

-The first Sunday in May Rev. R. H. Craig celebrated his sixth anniversary as pastor of the Amity church. It was also the tenth anniversary of Miss Harriet Miller as organist of the same church.

-G. W. Miller has torn down his dwelling house and will now build a new one in its place. In tearing down the chimney a brick was found which was marked 1600.

-H. B. Feagles returned last week from New Orleans, La. -Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nanny have been ill with the grip.

-E. Lovett is able to walk out.

-Wm. Gulic started for the West, last

SLATE HILL.

-The concert of the Slate Hill singing class, appointed for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Friday evenug, May 13.

The timely true of this world-

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The boys who sell you cigars and magazines on the trains are no longer known as "news buchers." They're now "literature conductors." This is an improvement, surely, but not of the cigars.

Chief Higham had a great time at Paterson, Tuesday. He was met by a barouche at the station and taken to headquarters, where he met the city officials. Mayor Hinchliffe took care of him all day, aided by Chief Stagg, Alderman Klohe and others. He participated in the inspection, and in a grand dinner which followed. When the chief was about ready to return on No. 3 the fire alarm sounded, and the Mayor called a cab and took the chief to the scene. When they hurried back to the depot No. 3 was just leaving. The executive mansion was opened, however, and the chief spent the night there, returning home Wednesday morning.

The esteemed Presseems to think that the presiding officer of a municipality has no right to join in discussions before the meeting. In other words the chairman or president is a sort of policeman to preserve order. Just where this idea originated it is not hard to discover, but certainly it cannot be laid at the door of 'Jim" Brazee.

It is not unlikely that the 124th company may see service at Camp Black before the war is over. The volunteers are not worrying about that, however, and all profess an anxiety to get to the front. The company would probably be called on to volunteer, however, as the 24th was, and all may do so.

Master John McMickle, an eleven-yearold lad of this city, receives the sympathy of those who know of the loss of his eye. When he was four years old, a playmate carelessly shot at him with a Flobert rifle. The bullet penetrated the corner of his eye. The wound healed. apparently, but a few weeks ago it began to trouble him. Finally, seven weeks ago, Drs. Pillsbury and Counor removed the injured eye. The boy will soon have a glass eye in its place, but at present a pair of glasses holds a wadding of cotton in the vacant eye.

R. Brewster Beattie will spend the summer at Axton, on Saranac Lake, where he will preach to a summer congregation. It will be his first real experience in his chosen life work.

### Real Batate Notes.

-L. S. Sterrit, as referee, sold a tract of twenty-seven acres of woodland in the town of Blooming Grove, Monday, at the Library Building at Cornwall, to Jas. W. Miller, of Newburgh, for \$100. The action was entitled Harriet Rice vs. Samuel Lewis and others.

# OTISVILLE.

Here for the Summer-Interesting Arbor Day Exercises-Patriotic Spirit-Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and -Mrs. Koykendall and family have

come here to spend the summer and are occupying rooms in the Tymeson home-

-Arbor Day exercises were well attended by the friends and patrons of the school, who I think, without exception, thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the efforts of the teachers and pupils to give them a programme attractive and well rendered. Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Andrews, Rev. R. J. Diven, Charles Loomis and Mr. Kaufmann. school commissioner of this district, and formerly principal of the school. A solo by Miss Blanch Northrup was a pleasing feature of the afternoon.

-Mr. Northrup is soliciting funds for a flag. The subscriptions have been liberal, and we expect to soon see our colors floating from a fine flag staff, which has already been secured by some of our patriotic citizens. In the meantime lads and lassies are helping to keep the national colors in evidence by wearing them on coats and hats, while close by their side on many boys may be seen the Cuban flag as well.

-Mr. Kaulman and wife expect to take possession of their home in Port Jervis, Monday next.

-Mrs. William Smith, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. N. W. Bevea.

-Mrs. Harriet Bevea and Misses Otto and Boyd visited the Rome school, of which Miss Harriet Beyea is teacher, on

-We often hear it said there is much in a name. If so Camp Black is no misnomer, and if all the sympathetic words we hear could be utilized in freeing New York's soldiers from the unpropitious elements they certainly would enjoy a "spell of weather" far different from that of the past two weeks.

# FINCHVILLE.

Personal Notes-Arbor Pay Exercises-A May Front.

Correspondence of Angus and Marcuny. -Miss Ophelio Hazen, of Hawley, Pa., visited relatives in that vicinity, last

-Floyd Mead has moved to Campbell Hall, where has obtained a position. -Mrs. Thos. J. Cole visited relatives and friends in New Jersey, last week.

-Arbor Day was relebrated by the pupile of the school in this place in an appropriate manner, last Friday. -Frost was seen in this locality last Monday morning.

LOW PRICES FOR BLOODED STOCK

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The sale of the famous kerd of thoroughbred cattle at the Havemeyer Mountainside Farm, at Mahwah, was a disappointment. Abo t 265 cattle were sold for \$13,000. Mr. Havemeyer valued the herd at \$75,000. The Jerseys, which were sold. Wednesday, brought absurdly low prices, registered cows selling for \$35. The highest prices were \$110 for Brightside and \$125 for Mayflower.

A team of farm horses brought \$160 and the other horses brought much lower prices, one having been sold for

Opportunity to Visit "Our Soys in Blue," The New York, Ontario and Western Railway on Souday, May 15th, will run special train from Delhi, stopping at Walton, Cadosia, Rockland, Livingston Manor, Liberty and Middletown to Weehawken, there connecting with boat for Long Island City, thence by special train to Camp Black, Hempstead Plains. Exceedingly low rates, \$1.50 from Middletown, will prevail, and a large excursion is anticipated. The train will leave Delhi at 5 a.m., Livingston Manor at 7, Middletown at 8:30, and the excursionists will reach Camp Black at 12:30. Returning the train will leave Camp Black at 5:30 p. m., reaching Middletown at 9 and Walton at 12:01. sw2t&d5t

#### Morigage Poreclo-ures in sullivan Co. From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Sullivan county records show more moregage foreclosures during the past year than during any preceding year. And in nearly every instance the property was bid in by the mortgagee. Pretty fair proof of the kind of prosperity we get with the Hannaites in control of the nation and the Plattites in control of the State.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incura-ble. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and preecribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Partly cloudy and showers, to night and Friday; southweste y winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°: 12 m., 68°: 3 p. m., 68°.

At the rate things are going it will not be long before Spain will bitterly regret Queen Isabella's part in aiding Christopher Columbus to discover America.

Our exports of breadstuffs during April were about \$15,000,000 more than they were for the corresponding month, last year, a fact which makes it very plain that the advance in the wheat price was not altogether due to speculative manipu-

That a southern boy, Eusign Bagley, of North Carolina, should be the first officer killed in the war with Spain ought to direct attention anew to the fact that this is a thoroughly reunited country. The dead ensign's father undoubtedly fought on the side of the Confederacy during the civil war but the boy died fighting under the old flag. So wrap the starry banner round the dead sailor and bury him with all the honor we can show to the bravest of our brave.

The State Railroad Commissioners believe that all the larger railroad systems, following the example of the Ontario and Western and Lackawanna, will adopt a uniform passenger rate of two cents a mile. The Commissioners say that the law requiring the issue of 500 mile books, at two cents a mile, will have much to do with influencing the adoption of a uniform two-cent-a-mile rate. It undoubtedly would if railroads could be guaranteed that a movement would not be promptly started to secure legislation requiring the issue of mileage books at a cent or a cent and a half a mile.

The testimony taken by the canal investigating commission shows that favored contractors were allowed to do as they pleased, that specifications were changed to their advantage, that defective work was passed and that in spectors who did their duty and looked out for the interests of the State were dismissed or got rid of in some other way. The testimony would shock the people of the State if attentions were not diverted by the war. But even the war will not shield from popular wrath the Republican party which is responsible for this squandering and this stealing of the people's money,

It is accepted as a certainty that a majority of the Senate will not sanction the issue of bonds proposed in the House war revenue bill. A determined and apparently concerted effort has been made to discredit the motives of the Democratic senators in opposing the bond issue, but their position is unassailable when they take the ground that they are are not willing to mortgage the resources of the country for a very large amount when no one has any idea how much will be needed. It will be time enough to issue bonds when all other means of providing for the financial necessities of the government have been ex-

# New Palace Smoker for the Erie.

Erie Car Inspector Skinner went to Campbell Hall, to-day, and inspected a handsome new parlor smoker, which the Erie has just secured and which will be placed in its fast service. The car was made by the Watson Mfg. Co., of Springfield, Mass., is numbered 999 and was delivered to the Erie by way of the P., R. and N. E. Railroad.

Lieut, L. S. Stivers Bid Not Pass the Physical Examination.

A private letter from Camp Black, received by a North street merchant, today, states that First Lieut, L.S. Stivers has failed to pass the physical examina-

# A Young Man's Sulcide.

tion at Camp Black.

Alonzo Hedges, eighteen years old, for nome unaccountable reason, hanged himself in a barn, near Monntainville, Wed-

The Brie Fountain, The Eric has a force of men preparing for the erection of the company siountain

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> CAMP BLACK. HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, } May 11, 1898.

Very little has occurred, to-day, to break the monotony of camp life. The usual morning drills were held and this afternoon Gov. Black will visit the camp, which means a grand review of all the troops. The 71st Regiment was mustered in last night.

Capt. McIntyre and Major Chase have successfully passed the physical examinations. Lieute, Stivers and Wallace do not yet know whether they passed or

The rules are being enforced more strictly than ever. Passes are only granted to six members in a company each day and then for only an hour at a time. Commissioned officers are not permitted to leave without a pass now.

Corporal E. M. Decker has secured a furlough for one day to attend a meeting of the Orange County Milk Association in New York, to-morrow.

Boxes continue to arrive for the boys and all are happy in consequence.

We don't know when we will be mustered in or where we will go. All the New York papers said that other regiments than the First will be sent South and we may remain here all summer, but the New York papers do not always get things right.

The weather is still cold and after two days clear weather we are having slight showers for a change, this afternoon.

Jimmy Egan had a fine strawberry shortcake for dinner, to-day, the gift of two young ladies of Mineola, whom he met several days ago. The separate company men are strictly "in it" with the natives of this section, while regiment men need not apply.

All are well with the exception of several who have severe colds, none of which are serious.

The guard detail for Thursday is Privates D. Spafer, Walters, Whitaker, T. Terwilliger and Sengstacken.

Every inspecting officer who passes through our street compliments the Q. M. upon its neatness and cleanliness. A number of visitors are expected, to-

Out of the eighty-four men who are here with the 24th, twenty-one are bene-

The State is building wooden kitchens at the end of each street and our experience of last Sunday will not be repeated. The carpenters in each company are detailed to perform the work.

The non-come had their first real echool, this afternoon, when Lieut. Col. Stackpole explained the movements of the squad in extended order. The corporals will be held to strict accountability, tomorrow, in the early morning drill.

Corporal Hill is still detailed as stenographer at Brigade Headquarters. The 24th can furnish almost any kind of tradesman or professional man that may be called for.

Our homesick recruit has braced up

and wants to go out on every drill. We had hash for breaklast and mutton stews with mushed potatoes and

turnips for dinner. To-day's visitors were Mrs. A. L. Decker and son, Dick, Miss Lou Sloat, D. Callighan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Crans, Lou and Chas. Wolff, F. S. Rogers, Webb. Harrison, T. Ed. Hayes, Frank Wickham, Alex. Merritt, S. G. Memory.

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Traction Company Setting Ready to Replace Paving Brick on East Main

The Traction Company is delivering sand along East Main street, preparatory to replacing the brick taken out by the company's employes when they tried to raise the low joints last fall. The company has until May 26 to complete the work. Street Supt. Wilcox should oversee the work, taking care that broken brick, almost destroyed when taker out, are not jut back.

# Epworth League Cake sale.

The young ladies of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church will have a cake sale in the Low Building, corner of Orchard and North streets, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 14, to raise money to pay for the printing outfit for The Announcement. Cakes, pop-corn and cake and cream for sale.

# Foxes for Central Park,

C. Watson Jones, who represents the New York Park Commissioners, has been in this vicinity in quest of game for Central Park. He purchased eight live foxes from John Brown, of Mt. Hope.

# Rearing in a Brainage Case.

The second hearing in the drainage case of George Evans vs. T. M. Roberson and others is being held at Bullville, to-

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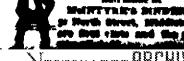
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

-Supt. Davey's men are erecting the new smoke stack at the pumping station, to-day.

-Supt. Rock has rented the Crist house on East Main atreet, opposite Orchard street. -Of fourteen prisoners in the Delaware

county jail, four are there for failure to support their wives.

-Waalkill Engine Company's private hop which was planned for to-night, has been postponed until June 7. -Port Jervis's Board of Education

has set aside \$2,300 for the use of the public library during the year. - A. C. Avery is agent for the Mutual

Life Insurance Company, and not of the Metropolitan, as stated in Wednesday's Argus. -A special meeting of the Pastime

Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lovely, 95 Lincoln street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. -Delhi's citizens have voted, 53 to 29,

not to allow members of the village fire companies an exemption of \$500 on assessments for village purposes. -Butter is selling at Downsville, Delaware county, for fourteen cents a pound.

It seems to be the one article of domestic necessity that the war has not advanced in price. -The Walton Daughters of the American Revolution raised \$25, which they

sent to the 33d Separate Company at Camp Black to be used in supplying the company's needs. -The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H.

afternoon, at 3 o'clock. -Nettie Dean, the little daughter of James K. Fielding, of Norwick, died, Tuesday evening, from the effects of burns received by her clothing taking fire from blazing rubbish, about which

Emde, 134 West Main street, Friday

she was playing. -Will J. Tilton, representing Chauncey Okott, was here, Wednesday. He has arranged for Olcott's appearance here. May 19. The well known singer is now in the West and will stop at Albany, Poughktepsie and Newburgh before coming here.

# PERSONAL.

-J. H. McCune, of Florida, was in town, to.day.

-C. H. Mapes went to Binghamton, to-day, on Erie No. 1. -John P. Sears, of Montgomery, is in this city, to-day, on business.

-A. J. Hooley, formerly of Morroe. registered at the Commercial House from Grand Forks, Dak., Wednesday.

-Fred Massey, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents in Walton .-

-Bruce Mapis, of Cherry Hill, N. J., formerly of the Erie service, is visiting

relatives in this vicinity. -Mrs. Frank Sherwood is in Middletown where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Sutton .- Norwich Sun. -Lieut. Chauncey Thomas, a native of Shohola. Pa., is navigating officer of the battleship Oregon. Before entering the naval academy he attended the Monti-

cello academy and was a classmate there of several residents of this city. -Editor Geo. F. Ketcham, of the Warwick Dispatch, has been confined to the house for four weeks by serious illness but is now much better. Thomas Smith has charge of the paper during Mr.

Ketcham's absence from the office. -W. H. Murray, accompanied by his "valet," Stephen O. Jones, returned to St. Vincent Hospital, New York, to-day. He expects to go to the cable station at the Highlands in a fortnight, and when he recovers entirely he will resume his position at Sandy Hook.

# Ensign Worth Bagley.

Crowds of people have seen in the Argus office window the picture of Ensign Worth Bagley, the young North Carolinian, who met death for his country at Cardenas, Wednesday afternoon. The picture is the property of Ensign Powelson, of whose class at Annapolis Bagley

was a member. District Attorney Powelson knew Begley well and his death gave him a great shock.

Bagley was from Raleigh, N. C. He played centre rush with the Annapolis

team when it defeated West Point. District Attorney Powelson loaned the picture of Ensign Bagley, which was shown in the Argus office window, today, to the New York Journal correspondent, for to-morrow's Journal.

In the Secial World.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp will entertail the Highland avenue club at whist,

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of communition, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

# Fought Spanish Gundoats and Forts.

Well Aimed Shots Wreck Her Boilers and Kill Five of Her Crew.

A Terride Engagement in Cardonas Marbor-Fire Concentrated on the Terpedo Boat Winslew-The Mudson's Callant Rescue of the Disabled Soat While Under Scorehing Fire,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. KEY WEST, May 12.—When the U. S. gunboat Hudson came up to the government dock at 8 o'clock, this morning, the bodies of five dead men werelying on her

They were the remains of Easign Worth Bagley; John Varverls, oiler; Josiah Tuunett, cabin cook; J.V. Meeks, fireman, and J. Daniel, fireman of the torpedo boat Winslow, who were killed in an engagement in Cardenas harbor, yesterday aîternoon.

In the cabin of the Hudson was Lieut. John B. Bernadow, of the Winslow, who is slightly injured in the leg, and several others of the Winslow's crew, who are also slightly wounded.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The cruiser Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there, but the latter were not discovered by the American forces until the Spaniards open-

The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats. Engagement commenced at 2:05 p. m. and lasted for about an hour.

The wounded are R. E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. McKeon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray, and Lieut J. B. Bernadow. All are slightly wounded except Patterson, whose condition is

Ensign Bagley was appointed from North Carolina, on Sept. 7, 1891. DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE.

The battle while it lasted was terrific. The Wilmington and Hudson were ahead, and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. Firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes after the firing began

the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her, and from all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat. THE WINSLOW DISABLED.

The crew of the Winslow never faltered for a second, but at 2:35 p. m. a solid shot crashed into the bull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards, and again a storm of fire was opened upon the helpless boat. The gunboat Hudson ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew. Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow. the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her.

Finally, after trying for about twenty minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow. The line was thrown, and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on the Winslow.

ENHIGH BAGLEY'S BEATH.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood stained deck. One of the men pitched headlong over the side of the boat but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was pulled back. Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered.

The torpede boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in get ting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of danger range when the line parted and again both boats were at the murcy of the Spanish

were only three men left there at the lime to make it fast. The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was aschored, with her dead and wounded ou her decks.

Then some men from the Hudson went on board and rook the most seriously njured men off. Three of the latter were taken en board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly after wards.

The shell struck the Winslow just forward of the boilers and passed through the boat. It caused the explosion of seventy-five pounds of ammunition.

The men killed were in the forward part of the Wiuslow, which was the only vessel injured. The Winslow was hit several times and was severely damaged. The aim of the American guuners was excellent.

The Winslow is repairing at sea and may arrive, to-morrow.

The Spanish losses have not been ascertained, but officers of the Hudson report that the forts were entirely destroyed. The Hudson was struck twice, but not injured. Going in the bay she got aground, but got off in an hour. No Spanish boats were in sight. The Hudson, Winslow and Wilmington headed for Cardemas City and opened fire with the Winslow and Hudson inside the 4,500 yard range. The gunboats were concealed at the Cardenas wharves. The Winslow was disabled in thirty minutes. Another account says a shell went through the boiler of the Winslow, but so far it is not confirmed.

The Times' Washington special says that Capt. Remy has sent word that the Winslow was badly damaged.

ANARCHY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Insurgents Uncontrolable and Acmiral Bewey Powerless to Restore Order-Unwilliag to Mombard Wanila COPYRIGHTED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British gun vessel Linnet has arrived here. She left Manila Monday last, and reports that the insurgents are uncontrolable.

The whole country is in a state of anarchy, and Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

Officers of the Linnet add that even i Spanish rule is abolished it will require a large force with special training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unwilling to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission.

### A SPANISH VERSION.

London, May 12-A special dispatch from Havana says that four American ships opened "re on tienfuegus, Wednesday morning, and attempted to land men and arms in barges.

The Spanish troops, assisted by the fort, drove off the invaders. Four Spaniards were wounded.

The American guns destroyed the cable station. A second attempt to land was frus-

trated. Altogether fourteen Spaniards were wounded. The Americans must have lost heavily. The fighting con-

MILITARY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED Washington, May 12.—The Senate has confirmed all the military nominations sent in, Thursday, with the exception of Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, 5th Infantry, to be Inspector General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and Fred M. Alger, of Michigan, to be Assistant Adjutant

General with rank of Captain. Captain Alger was not confirmed owing to a mistake in his name, it having been sent in as Fred instead of Fred-

TORPEDO BOATS OFF NANTUCKET New York, May 12.—The steamship Menantic, just arrived, reports that she sighted one torpedo boat and one destroyer off Nantucket South Shoal Lightship. They signalled to each other.

They were of English build, and have none like them in our navy.

A PANIC IN PORTO RICO. ST. THOMAS, May 12.—Two thousand tive. seven hundred tons of coal from Philadelphia have arrived here on speculation. Reports from Porto Rico are that the people are panic stricken at the possibility of the bombardment of San Juan.

REPORTED LOSS OF THE TECUMSEH KEY WEST, May 12.—It is reported the U. S. gunboat Tecumseh was blown up in a naval engagement, this morning, but it cannot be officially verified.

The report comes from three different

POLITICAL DISABILITIES REMOVED WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate, today, passed the bill removing all disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment upon persons on account of having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States.

NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON. WASHINGTON, May 12-The Navy Department has received no infarmation

from Sampson. It doesn't know whether he found it necessary to bombard San Juan or not.

BOMBARDING SAN JUAN. NEW YORK, May 12-A special from Fort de France, Martinque, says the

American equadron with nine warships

FOR HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION. WAMPHOTON, May 19.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to report a resolution for Haweilan an-

is now bombarding San Juan.

FIRST REGIMENT CERTAIN TO GO If any New York Volunteers Co to Tampa the 24th Will Se Among Them From the Albany Argus.

It can be positively and definitely said now that if any of the New York volunteer regiments are sent to join the army of invasion at Tampa at once that the First Regiment, (of which the 24th is a part,) will be one of the first to go, if not the very first.

### TORPEDO BOATS OFF NEW ENGLAND

Washington, May 12.-Assistant Secretary of Navy Alllen has received information from private sources that a number of torpedo boats are now off the New England coast.

The President was informed, and Mr. Allen was instructed to place the facts before the War Board at once. It is not known how accurate is the information given Mr. Allen.

A BIG ELEVATOR BURNED.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Grain elevator "D." belonging to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was destroyed by fire, to-day.

The losses on the building and coutents are \$1,200,000.

The elevator contained 1,115,000 bushels of grain, the property of P. D. Armour. The grain was fully insured.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, May 12-The United States will establish a temporary goverument over the Philippine Islands. Orders have been issued for Mai. Gen. Wesley Merritt to proceed to Manila with

ernor. NO REPORT OF FIGHT AT CIEN-

of assuming the office of Military Gov-

FUEGUS. Washington, May 12 .- The Navy Department has received no word of an engagement yesterday at Cienfuegus as reported from Havana. It thinks the Havana reports refer to the Candenas engagement.

SPANISH SPY COMMITS SUICIDE. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Geo. Downing, the Spanish spy. arrested here several days ago, committed suicide, this morning, by hanging himself at the barracks where he was confined.

SPANISH GUNBOAT SUNK. WASHINGTON, May 12.—A special says the Concord has sunk a Spanish gunboat at Ilioli, in the Philippines.

STATE TROOPS FOR TAMPA-New York, May 12-The 14th and 12th Regiments get away to Tampa, to-

HARRISBURG, May 12-The 4th and 16th Regiments leave to-night.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS MOVING.

Likely to Be the Cause of Litigation Between Newburgh and New Wind-

The bridge over Moonda Creek, five miles south of Newburgh, is likely to be the occasion of litigation between New Windsor and Newburgh, When the bridge was built, thirty-five years ago Newburgh paid 75 per cent of the cost, Cornwall 15 per cent and New Windsor 10 per cent, and a contract was made that the cost of repairs and maintenance should be divided on these terms.

The contract proved an expensive one for Newburgh and the Registersays that for several years Mayor Odell has tried to get a legislative enactment to release the city. Twice it came in the budget of 30 day bills and failed from lack of the governor's signature. This year Mayor Odell told Assemblymen Goodsell the bill must go through among the first of the session. It did and with the sanction of the town of Cornwall and the remonstrance of New Windsor it became opera-

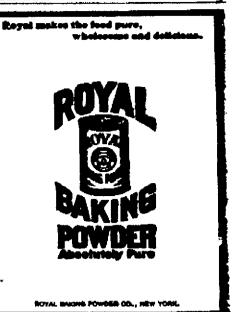
Then New Windsor consulted lawyers who say the city cannot get rid of its contract by legislative enactment and accordingly closed the bridge to the public declining to replank and put it in condition for travel. Monday it made a formal demant on the board of public works to accept its share of the responsibility. The board said it had no jurisdiction in the matter of bridges outside of the city. The town of New Windsor will probably repair the bridge, open it to the public, and then bring suit for the share due from the city. As the legislature made the bill, whereby the contract was entered into, it is claimed the legislature has also a right to cut off the contract when deemed expedient.

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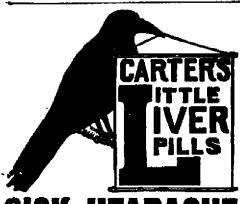
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# A MAN WON HER.

TT'S an awkward thing when master and man are in love with the same girl. One must give way, you see. And if the master is that one it's apt to be bad for the man. Knowing this, John Adams and Emily Bolton resolved to keep their engagement to themselves for a bit, until they could get a start in life on their own account.

Why the girl had fallen in love with the man instead of his master it would puzzle a conjurer to tell. I'm sure she couldn't have said herself. It was he, John Adams, who suggested secrecy, and Emily, after a little dispute, agreed.

Emily accepted John about Christmas time, and he argued that it would be ruin to be discharged in the slack

"We'll keep it to ourselves till the spring, my girl, and then we can snap our fingers at him," said John.

But Emily had no desire to snap her fingers at Reuben Saunders. She was not built that way. She felt sorry for him and wished him all manner of good things. Still she was in love with John and consequently did as he told her.

But long before spring came-in fact, it was the middle of February-it began to be rumored about that John and Emily were engaged. Reuben heard the report and went straightway to her father's cottage and asked to see Emily. Mrs. Bolton opened the door. She stepped back and called up the stairs:

"Em'ly, Em'ly! Here's Mr. Saunders wants to see yer."

And then she went about her work and left him standing at the open door. She for her part preferred Reuben to John as a husband for her pretty daughter. That she was the girl's mother and knew the value of money by its lack

John, though not so handsome. "I've only come to ask you a question, Emily," said Reuben, humbly, when at

may account for her preference. More-

over, Reuben was as good a man as

last the girl appeared. "Say on," said Emily, not quite at her ease, for there had been a time when she had given Reuben encouragement. "I hear that you and John Adams are

going to be married." And Reuben lifted his honest eyes and looked the girl straight in the face.

"I don't see what business that is of yours! I suppose we've a right"-begau the girl, angrily.

But before she could finish her sentence, Reuben said, sadly: "I've got my answer," and turned away.

The girl's heart smote her. "Stay, Reuben, stay! It's \_not my

fault. I did not want to keep it from you. But—but John said—"

Emily stopped. The meanness of it all shamed her.

"I know! I know! Adams judged me by himself, and thought I should turn him off as soon as I heard of it," said Saunders, bitterly.

Of course John's sweetheart fired up at that.

"If you've got anything to say against John, you can say it to some one else, Mr. Saunders," she cried out.

"I haven't!" he shouted back, striding off down the little path to the front gate as Emily slammed the door.

"I'll give him a week's wages and turn him off," Reuben told himself passionately. Then Emily's sweet face rose before him. "I can't do it-I can't do it!" he muttered as he strode on, his hands deep down in his trousers pockets, his head bent forward on his chest, a nobler man than he thought himself. Ħ.

It was with a heavy heart that Emily went to meet her lover the next day, which was Saturday, and therefore a balf holiday. She had not seen him since she had told Reuben of their engagement, and was afraid to hear what Rouben might have said to John about it.

The first sight of John's face when hey met reassured her. As I have said before, he was a handsome young man, and as he came smilingly up to her limity felt certain that she loved him cearly, and that he was in every way a more desirable man than Saunders. Which, strange to say, was not what he always thought about him in his ibsence. After their usual greeting they turned and walked on together.

"The boss has been very civil to me this morning," said John, "called me into that little office of his and said he cought as he'd heard of a place as'd suit me. Kind of foreman's place down n the shire; a place called Burdock. I think he said."

"Oh, John, how good of him!" extaimed the girl.

"H'm." said John, with a conceited ·mi'e; "don't you see he wants to get tid of me-wants me out o' the way so

be can come after you?"

"No-no; he knows better." "He's a precious sight conceited to ow better. Lor,' I did hugh in my have as I thanked him, and said as I be glad if he'd speak a word for e. If I get it we'll be married right ...y. Now you see how wise it was of e to insist on you saying nothing

about our being engaged." "You're quite wrong!" cried Emily, who had in vain tried to interrupt the I w of her sweetheart's words. "It's meause he knows. He came and asked

re vesterday, and I told him!" "You told him we was going to be armd?

"Yes, I to'd him," repeated Emily. "Well, I'm blowed!" and John looked e if after that nothing would surprise m any more. Then after a few mintes' consideration: "He must be a

onli" be exclaimed. T) this Emily vouchsafed no reply, so John, not exactly understanding her ence, changed the subject by say-

"Em. you've often wanted to go over the old Manor house, and you won't have many more chances if I get this place. Shall we so now?"



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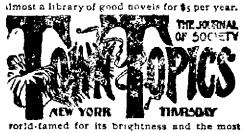
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Emily agreed. She knew the caretaker, so there would be no difficulty in getting in.

They had wandered about the old place for 20 minutes, and had been everywhere except up in the towers, which was the oldest part of the house. It had been shut up from the public, as dangerous, for the last two years. John proposed that they should go up to the top and see the view. Emily was frightened, but he laughed her out of her fears, or out of the expression of them. So they went up, and John, who was in a teasing mood, insisted on their getting out on the roof, which was done by means of a short ladder, leading through a trap door.

Though the day was warm for the time of the year, Emily soon felt bitterly cold, and she said she must go. down. John led the way, but hardly had he got his foot off the last rung of the ladder when he felt the tower begin to rock.

With the impulse of a coward, scarcely staying to give a hasty shout to Emily to follow, he rushed down the stone stairs and out of the place. A moment later there was a series of creaking reports, and three sides of the building fell with a crash to the ground, leaving Emily crouching down in a corner of the roof, which still hung to the remaining side. Adams ran into the road shouting

for a ladder. Soon a crowd was collected and the ladder was fetched. Too short! Another was found, and while willing hands were lashing the ladder together Reuben drove up in his cart.

When he heard what had happened he took John's place in binding the ladders together, saying: "You go and tell her what we're do-

ing. I'll see to this." Reuben had the habit of authority,

so John went. When the ladders were firmly bound Reuben and two others carried them through the iron gates into the little park where the tower stood. A mixed crowd of men, women and children stood breathlessly gazing up at the corner where Emily crouched, her face covered, not seeming to hear the encourag-

to her. Reuben looked at the wall. "We must be quick," said he to the man next to him, "or it'll be down before we can get her off." Then after a moment he added: "It won't bear the weight of the ladder. Run and fetch the one off my cart."

ing words her lover was shouting up

This was done, and in a few minutes the third ladder was pushed through the rung of the first about four feet from the top, making an isosceles triangle. Two men were placed at the foot of each ladder to steady it, and the whole reared sideways against the wall, the apex almost touching Emily and the upright reaching up above her head. John hadn't been of much help -he was like one distraught, but when all was ready Reuben turned to him and

"Now tell her to get on the ladder. Tell her to look up and catch hold of the frame above her head. Tell her she is quite safe."

John shouted up these instructions, but without more result than making Emily half stretch out her hand and shudderingly cover up her face again. The demon Funk possessed the girl. Then Reuben:

"It's all right, Miss Bolton. You just get on the ladder—quick, and you'll be safe enough. There's half a dozen of

us holding it at the bottom," he shouted, encouragingly.

No answer. No movement. Reuben turned to John once more. "Look here, man," he said, "you must go up and fetch her."

"Go up that ladder? It wouldn't bear the weight of both of us." "Some one must fetch her down. If you won't, I must."

"I'll hold the ladder." "Pshaw!" And Reuben turned away. Then suddenly turning back: "Mind you, if I get her down safe I try my luckagsin." And, shouting to the men to

hold the ladder firm, he cautiously went

"Emily," said he, as he touched her, 'we must change places, my girl." She looked at him, her eyes wild with fright. "That's right! You keep looking at me and doing as I tell you, and you'll be as safe as a trivet," said he, cheerfully, though his beart was working like a steam engine. How he managed to change places with Emily he never knew. He always said it was her trust in him that did it. When she was safe on the ladder and he clinging to the fragment of the wall he said, impres-

"Go down the ladder as quickly as you can ard I'll follow. In two minutes the whole place'll be down."

Emily gave him one swift look that sent the blood tingling through his veins, and in less than a minute she was on the ground. John, who had been allowed to hold the ladders, tried to put his arm round her, but she pushed him from her as she breathlessly watched Reuben's descent. Then, turning on

"Go!" she cried. "Go! When I marrv. I'll marry—I'll marry a man!" After that she fainted.

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Triest and Philip Henry, defendants.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and
sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on
the 30th day of April. 1898, and entered in the
office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the
30 day of May, 1898, I the undereign d, the Referee
in said judgment named will sell at public auction, at the Russel House, a hotel kept by E. A.
Brown & Son, on James street, in the dty of Middletown, N. Y., on the 2 th day of May, 1898, at
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two 5 c ock in the alternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein discribed as follow. I that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Midol town, county of Orange, and State of New York, and is bounded and described as

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"Huh," again quoth the Quaker, "thee ax. But thee can make a wedge." He put the steel back into the forge and knocked it into the shape of a wedge.

But it had lost its temper. "Huh," again quoth the Quaker, "thee cannot make an ax, and thee cannot make a wedge, but thee can make a sizzle," and he thrust the hot iron into the rainbarrel. That's what a big majority of road makers used to do in this state-make a sizzle.-Good Roads.

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The officers elected were: President-Mca. A. M. McNiff. First Vic : President-Mrs. A. Cooper. Second Vice President-Mrs. Chas. J

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MRS. IRA M. CORWIN, Treas. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the activities of the Mis-Sionary Union from year to year is like an "oft told tale." The Emergency Com-mittees of the different wards can bear witness to the truth that "the poor ye have always with you." They have wisited and assisted about forty different families. Those who have charge of the second-hand clothing have received and distributed about 500 garments. One of our generous citizens, H. K. Wilcox, kindly sent his check for \$50 to our treasurer, to be used for purchasing shoes for the poor. This was a most timely benefaction, for which this society extend their grateful thanks. It served to make many a child confortable and зарру.

The sewing school, nuder the efficient supervision of Mrs. Ira M Cor vin, was held in Nearing Hall every Saturday afternoon from Nov. 6 to the middle of April. Mrs. Corwin reports "123 names earolled, with an average attendance of eixty-five. The school was always opened with singing from the Sankey collection, repeating the Lord's prayer, the 23d Polam and the commandments. There has been great improvement in sewing, behavior and clenuliness. Two hundred and fifty garments were made by the girls, and taken home, also 750 blocks were pie ed for quilt, which some of the teachers sewed together. This will be quilted and given to some needy family, thus affording the girls a lesson in working for others. The school closed with some public exercises, singing, recitati ns, marching, etc. Then each girl was presented with a paper bag containing such goodies as every child is fond of. We are hopeful that the seed

The cooking school was opened November 12, under the skillful management of Mrs. R. M. Rorty.- "Sixteen lessons were given, with an average does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorattendance of five at each lesson, izes all druggists to give to those who Twenty girls received instruction during | call for it, a sample bottle Free, that the winter, the most of whom, at the close of the term, were able to apply at home the knowledge acquired." Miss Estella Mattison, the capable

sown will produce some good results."

superintenden of the Sunday school at the Children's Home reports that during the year, she, with her assistants, has conducted forty-six services. "Three Sundays the school was closed on account of sickness among the children, and three tor other reasons. The average attenlance was twenty-three. The year's work has been very encouraging. The children owing to the faithattention of the matron, Mrs. Winters, have rarely failed to offer a perfect recitation. Much credit is also due to Mrs. F. Jackson and Miss Nellie Shater, who have not only proven themselves capable, but willing, fathful and conscientions assistants We conducted special services on Children's Day, flianksgiving, Christmas and at Easter time. During the summer we arranged for a Sunday School pienic. Co-Inmbia Park, through kindness of Mr. Winchester, and a special trolley (ar. through kindness of Mr. Urban, were at our disposal at any time. Each time seleeted proved to be so stormy that we finally gave up part of our plan and held our panie at the home. We had delicious lunch, contributed by our many friends, after pastaking of which we played games and the little ones had a delightful time, which they will not lorget. At Christmas time another special iffort was put forth to make the children as happy as possible. Six of our churches and severat at our friends gave us \$22 60 for this purpose. The entertainment we furnished therewith was pronounced a grand success by our ventors from town, and the bright and happy faces of the little folks confirmed this judgment. In closing my report I would sum it up thus: A fauthful and good year's work ac-

complished by the united efforts of the whole school." The press of our city, the merchants for donations, and all who have in any way given as a helping hand, have the sincer thanks of the Missionary Union.

# A. M. H. SWALM, Secretary.

Ming's Daughters! Cake Sale,

Everybody will be welcome at the cake sale given by the Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters, at J. E. Mills' drug atore, Saturday afternoon. There will be a flue display of cakes.

Mome Made take. The ladies of Christ Church will hold a cake sale at the grocery store of Dewey & Mundy, 40 North street, next Satur-

### day forenoon, from 9 to 12 o'clock, **Benty Judement Reversed**,

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment for \$2 000 obtained by Henry Dully in his mut against E. C. Beirne, of Port Jeivis.

# DANGEROUS SIGNS You Furnish the Feet.

of the vessel after it has stood over night—Kidney or Bladder Disease is present and life is endangered. Immediate help and cure can be found in Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Every danger sign and the dread Kidney Diseases themselves (even the most distressing cases) are all removed

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# AN ERIE PORTER VICTIMIZED.

#### Ate Seap to Escape Reing Dragged Off to War.

The Elmira Gazette tells of a colored porter on an Erie train on whom the other trainmen put up a job, and with the help of a passenger, who posed as a recruiting officer, made the man believe that he would have to enlist. There wasn't a particle of military spirit in the fellow, and he begged and pleaded to be allowed to stay at home, but the recruiting officer was inexorable.

At last one of the trainmen told the porter that if he would eat a cake of the kind of soap that floats it would fix him so that recruiting officers couldn't touch him. The porter jumped at the chance and ate the soap, but it came near enrolling him as one of Gabriel's buglers.

COW POX IN NEW JERSEY HERDS

Wany Cases of the Biscase Among Cattle Recently Bought in Sullivan

It leaked out, Tuesday, that there was an epidemic of variola among the cattle in dairtes at Caldwell and Verona. The disease, which is commonly known as cow pox, has spread to such an extent that Inspector Leighton, of the local Board of Health, reports over 180 cows quarantined, and that out of 117 cows in one dairy 110 are afflicted.

A large number of the cows were brought recently to the dairies from Sullivan county, N. Y. The State Board of Health is now in charge of the dairies.

#### Calls It the Best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898.— Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

# Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds they may try it before purchasing. The arge bottles are 25 and 50). We cortainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerinl nerve builder known. Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block,

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

#### A Palse Alarm of Fire-Annoyed by Pecping Toms-Personal Note. From Our Beguiar Correspondent.

fire companies at I o'clock, this morning. It is believed to have been caused by the crossing of the wires. -Residents of the neighborhood of

Prospect, High, Sayer and other streets of that vicinity, have been much annoyed recently by a couple of men, said to be negroes, who prowl about after nightfall and look in the windows of the houses. -Dr. E. N. Hitchcock, of St. Johns

bury, Vt., is visiting in town. -The production of "Between the Acts" at Music Hall, to-morrow night, will begin at 8:30 instead of 8:15 as

-Seneca Jessup has purchased the Virgil Smith farm of 114 acres on the

elected a director in a company to supply water to Cairo, in Greene county. -Mrs. W. W. Lockwood entertained

the Ladies' Whist Club, yesterday.

# Will Play "Sweet Inniscarra" at the

The appearance of Chauncey Olcott in this city next week should receive the attention of all our music-loving people, for he has a cultivated high tenor voice of rare excellence and is acknowledged to be the best ballad singer on the stage. His new play, "Sweet Inniscarra" which will be given at the Casino next Thursday evening is a romantic drama, written for him by Augustus Pitou, his manager. It is of the period of 1812, which gives splendid opportunity for beautiful costumes. It will be given here with the same cast and scenery used during the four months' successful run of the play in New York.

### Cen, Johnson's Division Surrendered Thirty Years Ago. To-day.

12, 1864, or thirty years ago, to-day, Hancock's Second Army Corps made its famous charge at Spottsylvania Court House, Va. The first brigade of that corps, of which the Orange Blossoms were a part, was in the advance line. They captured Gen. Johnson's entire cannon, Gen. Johnson surrendering to ner was engineer officer on his staff.

# To-murrow.

The Erie announces a special rate of \$1.86 for round trip to New York. Tickets good going on any train May 13 and to return on any train, (except No. 5.) on or before Monday, May 16th. This will enable all who wish to visit Camp Black to do so before the departure of the troops for the South. Frequent train service has been established over the Long Island Railroad between New York and Camp Black. Take the ferry at East 34th street or James street slip, (under Brooklyn Bridge.)

Main street, Port Jervis, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and the family's supply of provisions stolen.

street, was entered the same night and robbed of a quanity of goods. C. E. Cuddeback's milk house on the

robbed of a quantity of milk Tuesday night.

# A fadly Smashed Up Man.

James Carr, a Kingston teamster, was thrown from his wagon, Tuesday, and run over. He was picked up and carried home and a doctor who was called made the following inventory of his injuries: Skull fractured, left foot smashed, two ribs broken and right leg broken.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, seconding to law, to all persons having claims against the state of Patrick Hellly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, de eased, that they are required to oresent the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th jday of October, 1898.

Dated March 20th, 1898

JAMES REFILLY Administrator.

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Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homenpathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 23d. Specifications can be secured on application to 4:dtoMy23 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

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